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Condensed Interim Financial Statements for the Half Year Ended December 31, 2023

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NATIONAL REFINERY LIMITED

Corporate Information

Board of Directors

Laith G. Pharaon Alternate Director: Shuaib A. Malilk

Wael G. Pharaon Alternate Director: Babar Bashir Nawaz

Shuaib A. Malik - Chairman

Shamim Ahmad Khan

Abdus Sattar

Sajid Nawaz

Khondamir Nusratkhujaev

Chief Executive Officer Jamil A. Khan

Chief Financial Officer Nouman Ahmed Usmani

Company Secretary Muhammad Atta ur Rehman Malik

Audit Committee Shamim Ahmad Khan

Abdus Sattar

Babar Bashir Nawaz Alternate Director for Mr. Wael G. Pharaon

Shaikh Ather Ahmed

Human Resource and Remuneration (HR&R) Committee Shamim Ahmad Khan Chairm

Shuaib A. Malik

Babar Bashir Nawaz Alternate Director for Mr. Wael G. Pharaon

Jamil A. Khan

Nouman Ahmed Usmani

Auditors

A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants

Legal Advisor

Ali Sibtain Fazli & Associates Legal Advisors, Advocates & Solicitors

Bankers

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Directors' Review

On behalf of the Board of Directors of National Refinery Limited, I am presenting a brief review of the financial results and operations of your Company for the half year ended December 31, 2023.

The half year started with favourable product margins. However, a global downturn triggered by geopolitical instability and concerns about a looming recession led to a continuous drop in international oil prices since the beginning of second-quarter. This, in turn, caused the Company to incur significant inventory losses, impacting both month-on-month product sales as well as "net realizable value" of existing stocks. Adding to the challenges were persistent issues related to high mark-up rates and escalating LC charges, as a consequence of the Country's difficult financial position. Against the backdrop of these economic conditions, the Company recorded a loss after tax of Rs. 4,653 million, resulting in a loss per share of Rs. 58.19, as compared to loss after tax of Rs. 5,484 million, that had resulted in loss per share of Rs. 68.58 in the corresponding period.

Fuel Segment of the Company incurred loss after tax of Rs. 4,394 million as compared to loss after tax of Rs. 6,049 million in the same period last year. During the second quarter international crude oil and products prices gradually decreased and as a result, product margins started to reduce that not only impacted Company's performance but also led to write-down of finished goods inventory by Rs. 2,245 million and semi-finished and crude oil inventory by Rs. 1,233 million as at December 31, 2023. The situation further exacerbated by the slow upliftment of Furnace Oil during the second quarter ahead of winter season. Additionally, financial constraints and lower product upliftment prevented the Company from increasing its throughput, which remained low at the level of 50% as compared to 56% in the same period last year.

Lube Segment incurred loss after tax of Rs. 259 million as compared to profit after tax of Rs. 565 million during the corresponding period last year. Local sales volume of Lube Base Oils declined by 15,335 M.Tons (25%) mainly due to Company's planned turnaround of its Lube-II Refinery, which has been successfully completed during the second quarter. However, local sales of Bitumen showed some improvement consequently Bitumen exports have declined.

Besides significant increase in mark-up rates due to increase in policy rates during the period as compared to corresponding period last year, Company's working capital financing requirement has also increased considerably due to slow products' offtake. Resultantly, Company's mark-up expense has increased to Rs. 4,176 million from Rs. 2,647 million in the same period last year.

Under the Pakistan Oil Refining Policy for upgrade of Brown Field Refineries 2023, approved in August 2023, refineries were required to sign an upgrade agreement with OGRA by mid of November 2023. However, during negotiations on the agreement, certain points were highlighted which required clarification. Hence, the timeline for signing of the agreement has been extended and the Government is considering different suitable proposals to address the concerns of the refineries. We appreciate the support of the Government in considering the upgradation of the refineries and are in contact with the Ministry of Energy (MoE) and Oil Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) for smooth implementation of the policy.

We thank our shareholders, customers and staff for their continuous support and trust in the Company.

On behalf of the Board

Shuaib A. Malik Chairman

Dubai February 05, 2024



دائر يكرر كاجائزه

میشن ریفائنری کمیٹڈ کے بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کی جانب سے، میں 31 دسمبر 2023 کوکمل ہونے والی ششاہی کے لیے آپ کی کمپنی کے مالیاتی ننائج اور آپریشنز کا ایک مختصر جائزہ پیش کررہا ہوں۔

موجودہ ششاہی کا آغاز شبت پروڈ کٹ مارجنز کے ساتھ ہوا۔تاہم، جغرافیا کی سیاسی عدم استحکام اور بڑھتی ہوئی معاشی گراوٹ کے خدشات سے پیدا ہونے والی عالمی مندک کی وجہ سے دوسری سدما ہی کے آغاز سے تیل کی بین الاقوامی قیمتوں میں مسلسل کی واقع ہوئی۔اس کے نیتے میں ،کپنی کوانو نیٹر کی کی مدین نمایاں نقصانات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا، جس سے ماہانہ پروڈ کٹ کی فروخت کے ساتھ ساتھ موجودہ اسٹا ک کی "نیٹ قابل قدر قیمت (NRV)" دونوں متاثر ہوئے۔اس کے علاوہ ملک کی مشکل مالیاتی صورتحال کے نیتے میں زیادہ مارک اپ کی شرح اور بڑھتے ہوئے حالی کی ان قدر قیمت (NRV)" دونوں متاثر ہوئے۔اس کے علاوہ ملک کی مشکل میں ،کپنی کو 4655 ملین روپے کا قیمس کے بعد نقصان ہوا جس کے نتیج میں 18.50 روپ فی حصوں کا نقصان اٹھانا پڑا۔ جبکہ گزشتہ مال اس میں منظر میں مین کو 56.54 ملین روپے کا قیمس کے اور اور ایک 68.50 روپ فی خصص تقصان ان تھانا پڑا۔ جبکہ گزشتہ مالی سال اس مذ

موجودہ سہ ماہی کے دوران کمپنی کے فیول سیکمنٹ کو 4,394 ملین روپے طیکس کے بعد نقصان ہوا جبکہ گزشتہ سال اسی ملات میں طیکس کے بعد نقصان 6,049 ملین روپے تھا۔ دوسری سہ ماہی کے دوران بین الاقوامی مارکیٹ میں خام تیل اور مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں بتدریج کمی واقع ہوئی اوراس کے بیٹے میں، پروڈ کٹ مارجنز میں کی آنا شروع ہوئی جس سے نہ صرف کمپنی کی کار کردگی متاثر ہوئی بلکہ 31 دسمبر 2023 تک تیار شدہ سامان کی انوینٹری میں 2,245 ملین روپے اور نیم تیار شدہ اور خام تیل کی انوینٹری میں بھی 1,233 ملین روپے کی کمی ہوئی موٹر مرمائے آغاز سے پہلے دوسری سہ ماہی کے دوران فرنس آئل کی فروخت میں کی حضا برآں، مالیاتی رکادولوں اور پروڈ کٹ کی کم فروخت نے کپنی کواپنی پیداوار میں اضافہ کرنے سے دوکا، جو کہ چھلے سال کی اسی میں میں مور میں مور 50% کی کہتھ کی ہوئی ہوئی موٹی میں کاوپنی پیداوار میں اضافہ کرنے سے روکا، جو کہ چھلے سال کی اور میں میں 260 کی مو

لیوب سیگمنٹ کو 259 ملین رو پڑیکس کے بعد نقصان ہوا۔ جبکہ گزشتہ سال اسی عرصے میں 565 ملین رو پے کا ٹیکس کے بعد منافع ہوا تھا۔ لیوب میں آئل کی مقامی فروخت کے تجم میں 15,335 میٹرکٹن (%25) تک کی داقع ہوئی ہےجس کی بنیادی وجہ کیپنی کی لیوب-II ریفائنزی کا ٹرن اراؤنڈ ہے، جو کہ دوسر کی سہ ماہی کے دوران کا میابی سے مکمل ہوچکا ہے۔ تاہم، تارکول کی مقامی فروخت میں کیچہ ہتر کی آئی جس کے نیتیج میں تارکول کی برآمدات میں کی آئی ہے۔

پیچلےسال کی اسی مدت کے مقابلے میں موجودہ ششاہی کے دوران پالیسی کی شرح میں اضافے کی وجہ سے مارک اپ کی شرح میں نمایاں اضافے کے علاوہ مصنوعات کی کم فروخت کی وجہ سے کمپنی کی ور کنگ کمپیپٹل فنانسنگ کی ضرورت بھی کافی بڑھ گئی ہے۔ یتیجتاً، کمپنی کا مارک اپ کا خرچ پیچلے سال اسی مدت میں 2,647 ملین کے مقابلے میں بڑھ کر 4,176 ملین روپے ہو گیا ہے۔

براؤن فیلڈریفائٹریز کی اپ گریڈیشن کے لیے اگست 2023 میں منظور ہونے والی پا کستان آئل ریفائنگ پالیسی 2023 کے تحت ریفائٹریز کو نومبر 2023 کے وسط تک اوگرا کے ساتھاپ گریڈ معاہد بے پرد تخط کرنے کی ضرورت تھی۔ تاہم معاہد بے پر مذا کرات کے دوران بعض نکات کواجا گر کیا گیا جن کی وضاحت ضرور کی تھی۔ اس لیے معاہد بے پرد شخط کرنے کی مدت بڑھادی گئی ہے اور حکومت ریفائٹریز کے خدشات کو دور کرنے کے لیے مختلف مناسب تجاویز پرغور کر رہی ہے۔ ہم ریفائٹزیز کی اپ گریڈیشن پرغور کرنے میں حکومت کے تعاون کو سراہتے ہیں اور پالیسی کے ہموار نفاذ کے لیے وزارت توانائی (MoE) اور آئل ایڈ گیس ریگولیٹری اتھار ٹی (OGRA) کے ساتھرا بطے میں ہیں۔

ہم اپنے حصص یافتگان،صارفین اور عملے کاانکی سلسل حمایت اور اعتماد کیلئے شکر بیا داکرتے ہیں۔

دبئ 5 فروری ، 2024



AF FERGUSON & CO.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

To the members of National Refinery Limited

Report on review of Interim Financial Statements

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim statement of financial position of National Refinery Limited as at December 31, 2023 and the related condensed interim statement of profit or loss, condensed interim statement of other comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of changes in equity, and condensed interim statement of cash flows, and notes to the financial statements for the six-month period then ended (here-in-after referred to as the "interim financial statements"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim financial statements in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim financial statements based on our review. The figures of the condensed interim statement of profit or loss and condensed interim statement of other comprehensive income for the quarters ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 have not been reviewed, as we are required to review only the cumulative figures for the six-month period ended December 31, 2023.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Syed Muhammad Hasnain.

Chartered Accountants Karachi

Date: February 6, 2024

UDIN: RR202310073hZN72ila5

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CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2023

		Unaudited December 31, 2023	Audited June 30, 2023
	Note	(Rupees in	
ASSETS		(hupees in	thousandy
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed assets	5	24,995,028	25,599,046
Long-term investment		14,555	14,555
Long-term loans	6	22,106	25,892
Long-term deposits	7	30,265	30,265
Deferred taxation	8	9,414,041	6,911,879
Retirement benefit prepayments		402,053	409,787
CURRENT ASSETS		34,878,048	32,991,424
Stores, spares and chemicals		1,887,487	2,586,185
Stock-in-trade	9	52,433,418	48,136,902
Trade receivables	5	18,562,459	22,914,667
Loans and advances	10	62,609	94,531
Trade deposits and short-term prepayments	11	535,675	98,535
Interest accrued		79,484	33,637
Other receivables	12	3,777,395	1,477,197
Taxation - payments less provisions		2,833,147	2,841,539
Cash and bank balances	13	733,067	605,301
		80,904,741	78,788,494
TOTAL ASSETS		115,782,789	111,779,918
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital		799,666	799,666
Reserves		29,145,883	33,799,013
		29,945,549	34,598,679
LIABILITIES			
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long-term lease liability		146,475	158,338
Provision for Gas Infrastructure Development Cess	14.1	-	53.618
Retirement benefit obligations		578,222	524,128
		724,697	736,084
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	14	41,427,273	36,650,283
Advances from customers	15	1,255,240	915,317
Unclaimed dividend		59,423	59,462
Unpaid dividend		43,869	44,776
Accrued mark-up		1,531,729	1,147,302
Provisions		112,361	112,361
Borrowings	16	40,682,648	37,504,532
Current portion of long-term lease liability		-	11,122
		85,112,543	76,445,155
TOTAL LIABILITIES		85,837,240	77,181,239
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TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		115,782,789	111,779,918

The annexed notes 1 to 27 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

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Chief Financial Officer

Chief Executive

Director

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

		Quarter ended		Half yea	r ended
	Note	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		•	(Rupees in	thousand)	
Revenue from contracts with customers	18	103,004,897	105,150,141	197,562,455	182,879,199
Taxes, duties, levies and price differentials	19	(21,281,257)	(13,613,308)	(42,010,361)	(23,008,382)
Net revenue from contracts with customers		81,723,640	91,536,833	155,552,094	159,870,817
Cost of sales		(91,321,298)	(91,461,020)	(157,795,858)	(159,768,693)
Gross (loss) / profit		(9,597,658)	75,813	(2,243,764)	102,124
Distribution costs		(78,337)	(433,263)	(178,855)	(825,444)
Administrative expenses		(308,350)	(251,185)	(587,254)	(491,781)
Other income	20	57,164	70,912	133,175	145,868
Other operating expenses		380,733	(11,060)	(14,871)	(30,365)
Operating loss		(9,546,448)	(548,783)	(2,891,569)	(1,099,598)
Finance cost - net	21	(1,979,806)	(849,030)	(3,445,458)	(6,197,852)
Loss before taxation		(11,526,254)	(1,397,813)	(6,337,027)	(7,297,450)
Taxation	22	3,670,422	304,938	1,683,897	1,813,210
Loss after taxation		(7,855,832)	(1,092,875)	(4,653,130)	(5,484,240)
Loss per share - basic and diluted		Rs. (98.24)	Rs. (13.66)	Rs. (58.19)	Rs. (68.58)

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Chief Financial Officer

Chief Executive

Director





CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	Quarte	r ended	Half year ended		
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	
	•	—— (Rupees in	thousand) ——		
Loss after taxation	(7,855,832)	(1,092,875)	(4,653,130)	(5,484,240)	
Other comprehensive income					
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss account					
Change in fair value of long-term investment Remeasurement of retirement	-	-	-	-	
benefit obligations	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Deferred tax thereon		-		-	
Total comprehensive loss	(7,855,832)	(1,092,875)	(4,653,130)	(5,484,240)	

The annexed notes 1 to 27 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

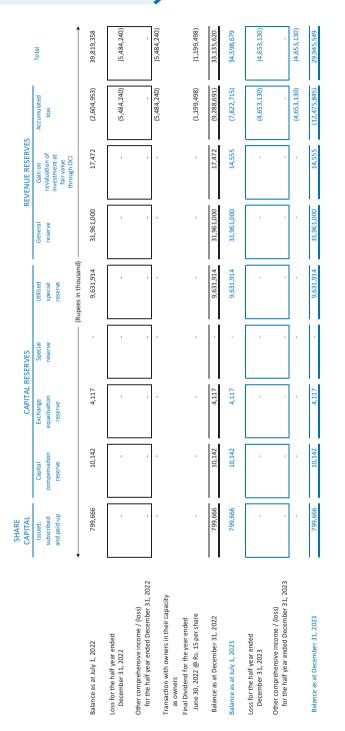
Chief Financial Officer

Chief Executive

Director

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)



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Director

Chief Executive

Chief Financial Officer

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CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	Note	December 31, 2023 (Rupees in t	December 31, 2022 thousand)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash generated from / (used in) operations	23	2,622,605	(3,382,783)
Income tax paid		(809,873)	(596,792)
Finance cost paid		(3,791,803)	(2,459,124)
Decrease in long-term loans		3,786	5,186
Payment made to staff retirement benefit funds		-	(7,172)
Net cash used in operating activities		(1,975,285)	(6,440,685)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(1,095,170)	(323,537)
Purchase of intangible assets		(3,882)	-
Proceeds from disposal of property,			
plant and equipment		2,377	2,106
Return on investments and bank accounts		57,404	20,459
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,039,271)	(300,972)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividend paid		(946)	(1,190,031)
Lease rentals paid		(34,848)	(33,187)
Net cash used in financing activities		(35,794)	(1,223,218)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(3,050,350)	(7,964,875)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		(36,899,231)	(17,898,970)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	24	(39,949,581)	(25,863,845)

The annexed notes 1 to 27 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

Chief Financial Officer

Chief Executive

Director



NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

1. LEGAL STATUS AND OPERATIONS

National Refinery Limited ("the Company") was incorporated in Pakistan on August 19, 1963 as a public limited company and its shares are listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange. The registered office of the Company is situated at 7-B, Korangi Industrial Area, Karachi, Pakistan.

The Company is engaged in the manufacturing, production and sale of a large range of petroleum products. The refinery complex of the Company comprises of three refineries, consisting of two lube refineries, commissioned in 1966 and 1985, and a fuel refinery added to the complex in 1977. The company has also commissioned Diesel Hydro De-sulphurisation (DHDS) and Isomerisation (ISOM) units during the financial years 2017 and 2018 respectively.

During the period ended December 31, 2023, the Government of Pakistan approved 'Pakistan Oil Refining Policy for Upgradation of Existing / Brownfield Refineries, 2023' in August 2023 according to which refineries are required to sign an upgrade agreement with OGRA, which is in progress.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. The accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting comprise of:

- International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017; and
- Provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017.

Where the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 differ with the requirements of IAS 34, the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 have been followed.

These condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information required for full financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023.

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

2.1 Changes in accounting standards, interpretations and pronouncements

(a) Standards and amendments to approved accounting and reporting standards that are effective

There are certain amendments and interpretations to the accounting and reporting standards which are mandatory for the Company's annual accounting period which began on July 1, 2023. However, these do not have any significant impact on the Company's financial reporting.

(b) Standards and amendments to approved accounting and reporting standards that are not yet effective

There are certain amendments and interpretations to the accounting and reporting standards that will be mandatory for the Company's annual accounting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2024. However, these will not have any impact on the Company's financial reporting and, therefore, have not been disclosed in these condensed interim financial statements.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the preparation of the annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2023.

4. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, JUDGEMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

4.1 The preparation of condensed interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts. Actual results may differ from these judgements, estimates and assumptions.

However, management believes that the change in outcome of judgements, estimates and assumptions would not have a material impact on the amounts disclosed in these condensed interim financial statements.

- 4.2 Judgements and estimates made by the management in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are the same as those that were applied to the financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2023.
- 4.3 The Company's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2023.





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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
	(Rupees in	thousand)
FIXED ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment		
 Operating assets - note 5.2 and 5.3 Major spare parts and stand-by 	22,187,496	23,463,248
equipments	776,929	588,771
- Capital work-in-progress - note 5.4	2,025,885	1,544,933
	24,990,310	25,596,952
Intangible assets	4,718	2,094
	24,995,028	25,599,046

- 5.1 In the current period variable lease for right-of-use of assets amounts to Rs. 1.85 million (2022: Rs. 3.91 million)
- 5.2 These include the right-of-use asset comprising a lease hold land at oil installation area, Keamari of Karachi Port Trust (KPT), used by the Company for its operations.
- 5.3 Additions and disposals to the operating assets during the period are as follows:

	Addit (at c		Disposals / write-offs (at net book value)		
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	
	•	—— (Rupees in	thousand) ——		
Plant and machinery	270,718	98,345	-	-	
Office and other equipments	5,737	9,106	-	184	
Buildings	1,919	6,671	-	-	
Utilities	40,347	37,173	-	-	
Vehicles	523	15,185	-	2,102	
Furniture and fixtures	1,272	1,140	-	-	
Power plant	99,299	-	-	-	
Computer equipments	5,830	670	-	-	
Pipelines	-	13,179	-	-	
Storage tanks	434	88,035	-	-	
	426,079	269,504	-	2,286	

* Assets disposed off during the period have zero net book value.

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5.4 Capital work-in-progress

	Balance as at July 1, 2023	Additions during the period	Transfers	Balance as at December 31, 2023	Balance as at July 1, 2022	Additions during the year	Transfers	Balance as at June 30, 2023
	•			—— (Rupees in t	housand) ——			
Buildings on leasehold land	10,377	14,536	(1,919)	22,994	15,629	12,694	(17,946)	10,377
Refineries upgradation projects	970,358			970,358	982,766	6,255	(18,663)	970,358
Plant and machinery	371,559	839,166	(410,798)	799,927	306,183	388,528	(323,152)	371,559
Intangible	1,050	-	-	1,050	-	1,050	-	1,050
Office and other equipments	78,901	22,058	(1,336)	99,623	51,892	41,476	(14,467)	78,901
	1,432,245	875,760	(414,053)	1,893,952	1,356,470	450,003	(374,228)	1,432,245
Advances to contractors / suppliers - note 5.5	112,688	103,333	(84,088)	131,933	9,711	112,706	(9,729)	112,688
	1,544,933	979,093	(498,141)	2,025,885	1,366,181	562,709	(383,957)	1,544,933

5.5 These advances do not carry any interest or mark-up.

6. LONG-TERM LOANS

These include secured loans to executives and employees for the purchase of motor cars and house building. Out of these, car loans amounting to Rs. 2.71 million (June 30, 2023: Rs. 5.20 million) carry interest ranging from 3% to 7% (June 30, 2023: 3% to 7%). These also include unsecured loans to executive and employees which are interest free.

7. LONG-TERM DEPOSITS

These deposits do not carry mark-up.

8. DEFERRED TAXATION

The deferred tax asset on minimum tax, alternative corporate tax and tax losses will be recoverable based on the estimated future taxable income.

9. STOCK-IN-TRADE

As at December 31, 2023 stock of finished products, semi-finished products and raw material have been written down by Rs. 2,245.48 million (June 30, 2023: Rs. 128.75 million), Rs. 1,097.01 million (June 30, 2023: Nil) and Rs. 136.06 million (June 30, 2023: Nil) respectively to arrive at its net realisable value.

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10. LOANS AND ADVANCES

Out of these, car loans amounting to Rs. 1.08 million (June 30, 2023: Rs. 1.61 million) carry interest as disclosed in note 6. Advances do not carry any mark-up arrangement.

11. TRADE DEPOSITS AND SHORT-TERM PREPAYMENTS

These deposits do not carry mark-up.

12. OTHER RECEIVABLES

This includes the differential of custom duty paid on import of crude oil and amount recovered through sale of petroleum products amounting to Rs: 2,647.63 million (June 30, 2023: Rs. 226.55 million). Upto August 16, 2023, the differential has been worked out in accordance with OGRA's approved recovery mechanism; whereas, for the subsequent period it includes custom duty on crude oil to be reimbursed to refineries through IFEM adjusted with custom duty at the rate 2.5% on Diesel and 10% on Motor Gasoline to be deposited into Inland Freight Equalization Margin (IFEM) pool till the time an OGRA controlled joint Escrow Account is maintained under the Pakistan Oil Refining Policy for Upgradation of Existing / Brownfield Refineries, 2023 as approved by the Government of Pakistan effective August 17, 2023.

		December 31,	June 30,
		2023	2023
		(Rupees in t	housand)
13.	CASH AND BANK BALANCES		
	Cash in hand	500	500
	With banks in:		
	- current accounts	228,031	72,053
	- savings accounts	14,473	42,685
	- deposit accounts	490,063	490,063
		732,567	604,801
		733,067	605,301



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		December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
		(Rupees in	thousand)
14.	TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
	Trade creditors	29,237,068	28,222,793
	Due to the Government of Pakistan	1,069,915	1,354,588
	Due to related parties:		
	- Attock Petroleum Limited	57,073	59,871
	- Attock Cement Limited	448	-
	 Pakistan Oilfields Limited 	-	548
	Accrued liabilities	1,166,609	920,081
	Current portion of provision for Gas		
	Infrastructure Development Cess - note 14.1	955,735	880,512
	HSD Euro-V differential - note 14.2	1,607,869	111,653
	PMG-RON differential payable	-	84,732
	PMG-Euro-V differential payable	6,978	5 <i>,</i> 879
	Sales tax payable	1,179,412	828,535
	Retention money	72,116	62 <i>,</i> 879
	Deposits from contractors	54,555	58,704
	Workers' welfare fund	72,438	79,241
	Income tax deducted at source	11,841	30,881
	Excise duty and petroleum levy	5,925,890	3,937,678
	Others	9,326	11,708
		41,427,273	36,650,283

14.1 The Supreme Court of Pakistan through its judgement dated August 13, 2020 had decided the Appeal against consumers upholding the vires of GIDC Act, 2015. The Review Petition was also dismissed on merits; however, the Honorable Court had provided some relief by increasing the time period for recovery of GIDC from 24 to 48 installments.

The Company also filed a civil suit before the Honorable High Court of Sindh (SHC) on the ground that the Company falls under the category of consumers and it has not passed on the burden of Cess. Accordingly, stay order was granted. However, while pendency of aforesaid suit, the Company kept on paying GIDC installments under protest and without prejudice to the Company's legal rights till August 2021 (upto 13th installment). In September 2021, Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGC) revised the payment terms from 48 to 24 months. The Company, after giving notice to SSGC stopped payment of further installments of GIDC as the stay order has been operative, whereby SHC has restrained SSGC from taking any coercive action against the Company in relation to non-payment of installments of GIDC arrears. The suit is still pending adjudication before the Honourable High Court of Sindh at Karachi and interim order, granting a stay, is continuing and in effect till further orders.

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14.2 This represent differential of Euro V vs Euro I/III HSD on account of sale of Euro I/III HSD by the Company. The differential has been worked out using criteria provided by Ministry of Energy through letter dated February 26, 2013, and November 17, 2020.

15. ADVANCES FROM CUSTOMERS

These include advances received from related parties - Pakistan Oilfields Limited and Attock Petroleum Limited amounting to Rs. 11.27 million (June 30, 2023: Rs. 9.60 million) and Rs. 5.45 million (June 30, 2023: Rs. 9.89 million) respectively against supply of goods.

16. BORROWINGS

- 16.1 The facilities for running finance under mark-up arrangements with various banks amounted to Rs. 46.47 billion (June 30, 2023: Rs. 41.08 billion) of which the amount remaining unutilised at the period end was Rs. 19.99 billion (June 30, 2023: Rs. 17.66 billion). The rates of mark-up applicable on running finance ranges from 0.04% to 1% above one / three months KIBOR (June 30, 2023: one / three months KIBOR + 0.15% to 1%) per annum.
- 16.2 The facility from Istisna and Tijarah Running Musharakah arrangements from various Islamic banks amounted to Rs. 17.64 billion (June 30, 2023: Rs. 17.90 billion) of which the amount remaining unutilised at the period end was Rs. 3.44 billion (June 30, 2023: Rs. 6.78 billion). The rate of mark-up applicable is based on one / three months KIBOR + 0.05% to 0.25% (June 30, 2023: one / three months KIBOR + 0.05% to 0.25%) per annum.
- 16.3 Short term loans obtained on rollover basis from commercial banks amounted to Rs. 18.40 billion (June 30, 2023: Rs. 12 billion). These loans are interchangeable facilities with running finance arrangement as disclosed in note 16.1. The rate of mark-up applicable on these loans is based on respective tenor KIBOR plus spread ranging from 0% to 0.15% (June 30, 2023: KIBOR -0.7% to +1%) per annum.
- 16.4 The facility for local bill discounting as at December 31, 2023 amounted to Rs. 10 billion (June 30, 2023: Rs. 10 billion) which remained fully unutilized at the period end (June 30, 2023: Rs. 7.54 billion). The rate of mark-up applicable on this facility is based on respective tenor KIBOR plus spread ranging from 0.04% to 0.15% (June 30, 2023: KIBOR +0.04% to 0.15%) per annum.
- 16.5 The facilities for opening the letters of credit and guarantees as at December 31, 2023 amounted to Rs. 124.57 billion (June 30, 2023: Rs. 122.77 billion) of which the amount remaining unutilised at the period end was Rs. 69.99 billion (June 30, 2023: Rs. 68.55 billion). The above financing arrangements to the tune of Rs. 43.87 billion (June 30, 2023: Rs. 44.48 billion) are interchangeable of these non-funded limits.





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16.6 These facilities are secured against ranking charge on the Company's stock, receivables and stores, spares and chemicals.

17. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

17.1 Contingencies

17.1.1 There has been no significant change during the period in the contingencies reported in the annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023.

17.2 Commitments

17.2.1 Commitments outstanding for capital expenditure as at December 31, 2023 amounted to Rs. 780.74 million (June 30, 2023: Rs. 926.07 million).

18. REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

	Quarte	r ended	Half year ended		
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	
	4	——— (Rupees in	thousand) ———		
Local	94,322,237	97,990,309	186,694,724	172,561,545	
Export	8,682,660	7,159,832	10,867,731	10,317,654	
	103,004,897	105,150,141	197,562,455	182,879,199	

19. TAXES, DUTIES, LEVIES AND PRICE DIFFERENTIALS

	Quarte	Quarter ended		r ended
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	•	——— (Rupees in	thousand) —	>
Sales tax	3,487,957	4,651,870	8,091,373	9,719,456
Further tax	1,202	-	10,289	-
Excise duty	20	40	45	88
Petroleum levy	15,272,517	6,600,926	27,086,635	8,795,143
Custom duty	2,318,914	2,093,087	4,318,826	3,766,715
PMG - RON differential	-	255,440	-	526,703
PMG - Euro V differential	4,496	11,945	6,977	21,961
HSD premium differential	-	-	-	178,316
HSD Euro V differential	196,151	-	2,496,216	-
	21,281,257	13,613,308	42,010,361	23,008,382

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20. OTHER INCOME

This includes return on bank deposits and return on Pakistan Investment Bond amounting to Rs. 94.21 million (2022: Rs. 55.29 million) and 9.04 million (2022: Nil) respectively.

21. FINANCE COST - NET

- 21.1 This includes mark-up on short term borrowings amounting to Rs. 4,176.23 million (2022: Rs. 2,647.47 million). The rates of mark-up applicable are provided in note 16.
- 21.2 This also includes net exchange gain / (loss) of Rs. 747.09 million (2022: Rs. (3,527.53 million)) on foreign currency transactions relating to purchase of crude oil and sale of products. This relates to actual fluctuations and not due to derivative financial instruments.

		Quarter ended		Half year ended		
		December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
		•	——— (Rupees in	thousand) ————		
22.	TAXATION					
	Current					
	for the period	219,916	494,009	792,376	852,983	
	for prior period	25,889	-	25,889	-	
	Deferred	(3,916,227)	(798,947)	(2,502,162)	(2,666,193)	
		(3,670,422)	(304,938)	(1,683,897)	(1,813,210)	



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		December 31, 2023 (Rupees in	December 31, 2022 thousand)
23.	CASH USED IN OPERATIONS		
	Loss before taxation	(6,337,027)	(7,297,450)
	Adjustment for non cash charges and other items:		
	Depreciation and amortisation	1,703,070	1,714,087
	Provision for staff retirement benefit funds	61,828	76,912
	Finance cost	4,176,230	2,649,522
	Return on investments and bank accounts	(103,251)	(55,291)
	(Gain) / loss on disposal of property,		
	plant & equipment	(2,377)	180
	Interest on lease liability	11,863	12,443
	Changes in working capital - note 23.1	3,112,269	(483,186)
		2,622,605	(3,382,783)

23.1 Changes in working capital

(Increase) / decrease in current assets

Stores, spares and chemicals	698,698	73,296
Stock-in-trade	(4,296,516)	3,933,456
Trade receivables	4,352,208	3,429,677
Loans and advances	31,922	(32,666)
Trade deposits and short-term prepayments	(437,140)	(369,534)
Other receivables	(2,300,198)	308,556
	(1,951,026)	7,342,785
Increase / (decrease) in current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	4,723,372	(7,353,959)
Advances from customers	339,923	(472,012)
	3,112,269	(483,186)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash and bank balances - note 13	733,067	609,157
Short-term borrowings - note 16	(40,682,648)	(26,473,002)

(39,949,581)

(25,863,845)

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25. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

25.1 The following transactions were carried out with related parties during the period:

	Quarter ended		Half year ended	
	December 31,		December 31,	December 3
Nature of relationship Nature of transactions	2023	2022	2023	2022
	•	—— (Rupees in	thousand) —	
Associated companies				
- Pakistan Oilfields Limited (POL)				
Rental income	1,041	946	2,082	1,89
Products - sale of petroleum products	50,063	77,283	101,479	173,24
Reimbursement of expenses incurred by POL on behalf of NRL	-	69	-	6
Reimbursement of expenses incurred by NRL on behalf of POL	37	92	100	20
Dividend paid	-	299,875	-	299,87
- Attock Refinery Limited (ARL)				
Reimbursement of expenses incurred by NRL on behalf of ARL	32	53	46	5
Dividend paid	-	299,875	-	299,87
- Attock Petroleum Limited (APL)				
Sale of petroleum products	40,243,700	46,008,121	76,947,639	79,667,94
Commission on export sales	-	60,682	-	70,29
Commission on local Sales	-	272,087	-	509,25
Purchase of petroleum products	12,967	11,643	19,883	19,49
Hospitality income on sales	5,125	34,428	9,929	82,57
Dividend paid	-	11,995	-	11,99
Rental income	1,550	1,411	3,060	2,78
Reimbursement of expenses incurred by NRL on behalf of APL	10,666	2,074	12,055	3,02
Reimbursement of expenses incurred by APL on behalf of NRL	-	-	385	-
- Attock Cement Pakistan Limited (ACPL)				
Sale of products	175	-	175	-
Reimbursement of expenses incurred by ACPL on behalf of NRL	176	38	229	3
Reimbursement of expenses incurred by NRL on behalf of ACPL	426	316	426	33
Purchase of stores	-	-	224	19
- Attock Oil Company Limited (AOCL) *				
Reimbursement of expenses incurred by AOCL on behalf of NRL	15	67	15	6
Reimbursement of expenses incurred by NRL on behalf of AOCL	9	9	18	1
Other related parties				
- Contribution to staff retirement benefits plans				
Employees provident fund	12,991	12,973	26,862	26,24
Employees gratuity fund	-	-	-	7,17
- Key management compensation				
Salaries and other employee benefits	14,156	11,284	30,600	32,48
Post employment benefits	1,658	1,189	3,042	2,42
Directors' fee	5,486	1,590	15,440	5,44

* The Company is incorporated in United Kingdom with registered address 4, Swan Street Manchester England M4 5JN.

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26. SEGMENT INFORMATION

26.1 Segments results and assets include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated assets include property, plant and equipment.

The financial information regarding operating segments is as follows:

	FUEL		LUBE		TOTAL	
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023 (Rupees in	December 31, 2022 thousand)	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Segment Revenue Sales to external customers - local (net of taxes, duties and levies						
and price differentials) - export	110,938,196 6,304,620 117,242,816	113,843,246 5,015,464 118,858,710	33,746,167 4,563,111 38,309,278	35,709,917 5,302,190 41,012,107	144,684,363 10,867,731 155,552,094	149,553,163 10,317,654 159,870,817
Inter-segment transfers	35,502,686	38,498,365	-	-	35,502,686	38,498,365
Elimination of inter-segment transfers	-	-	-	-	(35,502,686)	(38,498,365)
Net revenue from contract with customers	152,745,502	157,357,075	38,309,278	41,012,107	155,552,094	159,870,817
Segment results after tax Other comprehensive income Total comprehensive (loss) / income	(4,393,814) - (4,393,814)	(6,049,047) - (6,049,047)	(259,316) - (259,316)	564,807 - 564,807	(4,653,130) - (4,653,130)	(5,484,240) - (5,484,240)
		JEL		BE		TAL
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023 (Rupees in	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Segment assets Unallocated assets	80,710,595	81,694,409	15,816,932	14,577,528 -	96,527,527 19,255,262	96,271,937 15,507,981
Total assets as per balance sheet	80,710,595	81,694,409	15,816,932	14,577,528	115,782,789	111,779,918
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	77,430,491	71,768,893	7,828,527	4,888,218	85,259,018 578,222	76,657,111 524,128
Total liabilities as per balance sheet	77,430,491	71,768,893	7,828,527	4,888,218	85,837,240	77,181,239

26.2 Incremental expenses of Diesel Hydro De-sulphurisation (DHDS) and Isomerisation (ISOM) units have been charged to fuel segment in accordance with note 26.1 above.

27. DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

These condensed interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Company on February 05, 2024.

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